

Special Events

Tom O'Brien's Magic Show

Looking for a fun way to spend some time with your children on an early dismissal day? Join us for a Comedy Magic Show by Tom O'Brien. Tom has delighted children at our summer camp program, and is also the instructor of our ever-popular magic workshops. This performance is age appropriate for children 3 – 10, and will be held in the gym of Whisconier Middle School, 3:00 – 3:45 p.m. This event is free with no pre-registration required. We look forward to seeing you there!

Day: Friday Time: 3:00 p.m.

Date: 4/11 Place: WMS Gym

Fee: Free

15th Annual Flashlight Egg Hunt

Just for students in grades 3 – 5! The hunt will be held on the grounds of Town Hall at 8:00 p.m. sharp, and will last approximately 20 minutes. All participants must bring their own flashlights. Bags will be provided for collecting. Call the Parks & Recreation Office to pre-register. Cost is \$1.00 per student. Pay on the evening of the hunt in front of the Town Hall.

Day: Friday

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Date: 4/11

Fee: \$1.00

18th Annual Egg Hunt

Join the Parks & Recreation Department on the grounds of Town Hall on Saturday, April 12. Additional features include a jellybean counting contest, and a special appearance by the Easter Bunny. Bags will be provided for egg collecting. Call the Parks & Rec. Office to pre-register. Cost is \$1.00 per child. Pay on the day of the hunt in the lobby of Town Hall. Rain date is Sunday, April 13.

Age Divisions:

Under 3 at 12:00 p.m.

3- 4 year olds at 12:15 p.m.

5 - 6 year olds at 12:30 p.m.

7 - 8 year olds at 12:45 p.m.

Day: Saturday

Time: See above

Date: 4/12

Fee: \$1.00

The Wizard's School of Magic

Students in grades 1 – 4 will learn five magic tricks from Tom O'Brien, a full-time professional magician, whose credits also include appearances on the Fox 61 Morning Show and WFSB's Better Connecticut. Tom O'Brien is a master at his craft and is a wonderful and entertaining teacher as well. All students will receive their own magic kits containing the props necessary to perform the tricks at home, and a magic wand! Please register soon before the spaces – alakazaam - disappear!

Instructor: Tom O'Brien

Fee: \$15.00 each

Abracadabra - Magic Workshop 1:

Tuesday 4/29, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. HHES Room

Hocus Pocus – Magic Workshop 2:

Tuesday 5/13, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. HHES Room

Presto – Magic Workshop 3:

Tuesday 6/3, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. HHES Room

Speed Sitting

“Speed Sitting” helps parents find a babysitter for their child(ren) in just one hour. Each hour we will have twelve parents and twelve prospective babysitters. Every five minutes you will interview a new babysitter and at the end of an hour you will leave with the contact information for all twelve babysitters. If you are looking for some help over the summer or someone to watch your children for an occasional night out, this is an event not to be missed.

We are currently accepting reservations for a 6:00 p.m. start time (finishing at 7:00 p.m.) as well as a 7:15 p.m. start time (finishing at 8:15 p.m.). Interested parents and babysitters should contact Parks & Rec at 775-7310 to pre-register. GS Troops 50008 and 50410 will be on-hand to provide activities for children to participate in while parents are interviewing. As we can accommodate a limited number of children, please let us know when registering if you plan to bring your children with you.

Day: Wednesday Time: 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Date: 5/7

Fee: Free

Place: Center School Cafeteria

Mother’s Day 5K - Sunday, May 11

9:00 a.m. Start at Brookfield High School To Benefit the BHS Track

Fee is \$20.00 by May 9; \$25.00 race day

Awards to top three finishers in eight age categories. Special team awards for top finishers in mother/daughter and mother/son categories. Please visit our website for more information or to download an application. Walkers welcome!

Singing and Signing Time with Ms. Janine at the Bandstand

Singer/Signer/Songwriter/Guitarist, Janine LaMendola “*Ms. Janine*” will be playing children’s music with sign language fun at the Bandstand this spring and summer. It doesn’t matter if you come with your infant, toddler or preschooler, or if you’re a teenager. You’re guaranteed to learn several signs and have fun at the same time! In case of bad weather please join her inside the Town Hall. A sign will be posted as to what room. All ages welcome!

Spring Session: Wednesday, 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Dates: 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28 (4 wks)

Summer Session: Wednesday, 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

Dates: 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30 (4 wks)

Place: Town Hall Bandstand, 100 Pocono Road

Fee: Free

“Drive In” Movie Series

Now on Friday night...come for the concert, stay for the movie! We’re going to be reliving all of the excitement of the Danbury Drive In right here in Brookfield at the fourteenth annual drive in movie series. Bring your friends and family, along with blankets, chairs, and snacks. The show starts at dusk at Town Hall, and will be shown on a 10 x 10 foot video screen. Seating will be on the lawn in front of the bandstand. This event is free! A flyer detailing the movies will be sent through the schools in June and will also be available on our website.

Day: Friday Time: Starts at dusk
Dates: 7/25, 8/8, 8/22
Fee: Free

Discount Tickets for Lake Compounce

We are pleased to offer you the opportunity to purchase discount tickets to Lake Compounce Amusement Park in Bristol, CT. Tickets will be available for purchase beginning June 2 through August 22, and can be used for daily admission through September 2014. Price is \$27.50 for either adult or junior tickets. That's over \$15.00 less than the price at the gate for adult tickets!

TRIPS

New ~ Metropolitan Museum of Art

The Metropolitan Museum of Art is one of the world's largest and most important art museums. Housing an enormous permanent collection, "The Met" with its tall columns and windows, immense stairways and water fountains looks like it could be a palace. The size and diversity of the artwork on display is even more impressive; the museum's collection contains work from every part of the world, spanning the Stone Age to the twentieth century. Spend the day at the museum, grab a bite to eat at one of the museum cafés or enjoy the city on your own. Across the street is New York's Central Park, always a center of activity in the spring. Leave Brookfield at 8:30 a.m., leave NYC at 5:00 p.m. Fee of \$69.00 includes coach bus transportation, driver gratuity and museum admission.

Day: Sunday

Date: 5/4

Time: 8:30 a.m. departure

Fee: \$69.00